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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Douglas E. Chrzanowski, et al.**Examiner:** Elizabeth M. Cole**Serial No.:** 09/829,474**Art Unit:** 1771**Filed:** April 9, 2001**Docket No.:** END919980129US2 (18194)**For:** WIRE BONDING METHOD AND APPARATUS**Dated:** September 6, 2006**Confirmation No.:** 8680Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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